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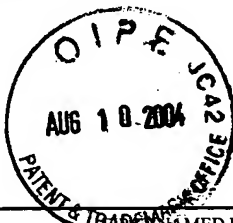
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TITLE OF INVENTION: PRINTING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM CONTAINING A PROGRAM FOR APPLYING THE PRINTING METHOD, PRINTER, PRINTER DRIVER, POS TERMINAL, AND POS SYSTEM

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